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SUBJ: ILLEGITIMATE CHILDREN OF FATHERS UNDER SECTION 101 (B) (1)

(B) -- 22 CFR 42.1, NOTE 2.3

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1. MOST OF QUESTIONS REFTEL NOT APPLICABLE SINCE CONGEN LENINGRAD HAS NO OCCASION TO PROCESS IMMIGRANT VISAS.

RE QUESTION 4: IN THE FEW CASES IN WHICH WE HAVE DONE PRELIMINARY WORK ON IMMIGRATION VISA APPLICATIONS PRIOR TO THEIR PROCESSING AT AMEMBASSY MOSCOW, WE HAVE ENCOUNTERED NO CASES INVOLVING ILLEGITIMATE CHILDREN DURING THE PAST YEAR.

2. TOTAL SOVIET EMIGRATION IS VERY SMALL AND IS STRICTLY LIMITED BY OFFICIAL SOVIET POLICY. MOREOVER, EVERY IMMIGRANT CASE REQUIRES VOLUNINOUS DOCUMENTATION WHICH IS CAREFULLY SCREENED BY SOVIET AUTHORITIES. CONSEQUENTLY PROBLEM OF FRAUD AT CONGEN DOES NOT ARISE.

3. RE QUESTION 7, PROOF OF PATERNITY NOT PRESSING ISSUE HERE. A MOTHER OF AN ILLEGITIMATE CHILD IS GIVEN A PENSION FOR HIM AND HAS PRIORITY CLAIM ON CRECHE SPACE IN FACTORIES AND OTHER WORKING PLACES. IF SHE CAN PROVE A CERTAIN MAN IS THE FATHER, HE MUST ASSUME THE PENSION PAYMENTS HIMSELF. PROOF CONSISTS UNCLASSIFIED

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IN PROVING COHABITATION, USUALLY ACCOMPLISHED BY

ADDUCING TESTIMONY OF WITNESSES. IT IS A COURT PROCEUDRE.
FORMERLY PROOF CONSISTED IN THE LADY'S SAY-SO, BUT THAT
USAGE HAS REPORTEDLY FALLEN INTO ABEYANCE.
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